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In re Patent Application of)
Thomas SENN et al.) Group Art Unit: Unassigned
Application No.: Unassigned) Examiner: Unassigned
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For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING AN)
ELECTRONIC COLOR)
INFORMATION DATA FILE AND)
PROCESS FOR COLOR)
COMMUNICATION)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir or Madam:

Prior to examination, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 5 and 10 as follows:

5. (Amended) Process according to claim 3, wherein an explanatory description is associated with the data object of the uppermost level of the hierarchy and/or the data objects respectively subordinate to a data object, which explanatory description defines the respective data objects and is stored in the color information file in defined relation to the respective data objects.

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